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MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: 03/26/2020
Case: SO2014558

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Janesville Police Department

On 03/26/20 at 2:45 P.M., officers of the Janesville Police Department along with Rock County Deputies were dispatched to a Traffic Accident investigation near the intersection of U.S. Highway 14/Humes Rd. and Interstate 39/90.

Immediately following the crash, a male subject exited the vehicle and armed himself with a knife. Arriving officers encountered the armed subject.

During the attempt to take the subject into custody, a Janesville police officer fired at the armed subject.

The suspect was immediately transported to a local medical facility for treatment and is expected to survive. An officer was also taken to a local medical facility for treatment.

U.S. Highway 14/Humes Rd. will closed for several hours between N. Pontiac Dr. and Deerfield Dr. Interstate 39/90 is open. The Wisconsin Traffic Management Center has been notified.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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